

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
 Antonius Johannes Maria BOUMAN  
 Serial No. 10/539,124  
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 For: SPRAY-DRYING DEVICE

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 ) Application Division  
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 ) Washington, D.C.  
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LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated November 17, 2005. Attached hereto is/are:

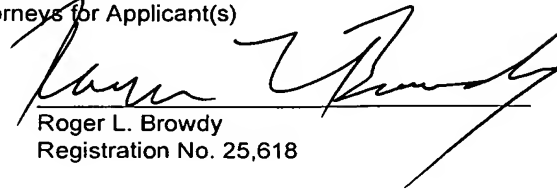
- [XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, PCT information, and priority information.
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment [ ] Fees are reduced due to elimination of multiple dependency
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825, Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ references.
- [ ] Application Data Sheet.
- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- [ ] An exact English language translation of the PCT application as originally filed.
- [ ] Exact English language translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report containing substitute pages \_\_\_\_ of the specification and new claims \_\_\_\_ to be used for examination.
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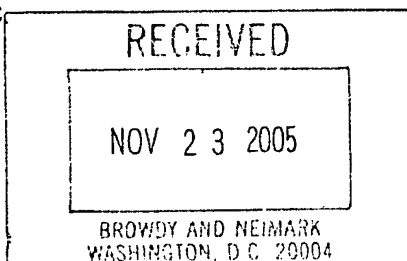
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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